

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF
ALABAMA; STATE OF ARKANSAS;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY;
STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF
MISSOURI; and STATE OF MONTANA,
Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official
capacity as Secretary of Health and
Human Services; THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;
CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE, in her
official capacity as Administrator of the
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services; THE CENTERS FOR
MEDICARE AND MEDICAID
SERVICES; THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,
Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-113-HSO-RPM

**MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS ON BEHALF OF THE
GREENSBORO HEALTH DISPARITIES COLLABORATIVE AND THE NAACP
STATE CONFERENCES FOR 8 STATES**

Pursuant to Rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Greensboro Health Disparities Collaborative and the NAACP State Conferences for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, and Montana (“Proposed Intervenor”) move to intervene as of right as party-defendant. In the alternative, the Proposed Intervenor move to permissively intervene under Rule 24(b). This motion is supported by the attached memorandum of law and accompanying exhibits. Proposed Intervenor also attached a proposed order and their proposed answer to be filed in the event that intervention is granted.

Respectfully submitted, this 11th day of May, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 11, 2023, the foregoing document was filed on the Court's CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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